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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Jean-Louis GUERET ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
)  
Application No.: 09/779,095 ) Examiner: R. JOYNES  
)  
Filed: February 8, 2001 )  
)  
For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE )  
HAVING AN ADHESIVE MATRIX )  
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE )  
ACTIVE AGENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 15, 2002. The item checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	43	-	35	8	x \$ 18	\$ 144.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$ 144.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity -						
TOTAL						\$ 144.00

☒ A fee of \$144.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 15, 2002

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